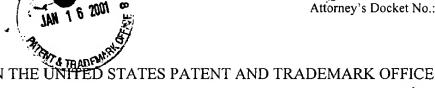
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In response to the action dated December 12, 2000, restricting the above-captioned application into five groups, applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-14 and 17-21. The election is made without traverse.

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